

## Michael Tavernaro Bassoonist



- 1969** born in **Bludenz / Austria**
- 1982 first bassoon lessons at the music school Feldkirch , Austria with Mr. Hans Varch
- 1987 studies at the conservatory Innsbruck , Austria with Prof. Diether Merth
- 1989 studies at the University “Mozarteum” , Salzburg with **Prof. Milan Turkovic** - also studying with Prof. Karl Öhlberger - member of the “Pro Musica” - chamber orchestra, Salzburg - various solo appearances with this orchestra (Mozart bassoon concerto etc.)
- 1990 member of the “Symphonieorchester Vorarlberg” , Austria  
freelance work with the Mozarteum Orchester Salzburg and the Philharmonisches Orchester Bad Reichenhall , Germany
- 1993 studies with Daniele Damiano (principal bassoon Berlin Philharm.)
- 1994 member of the “Symphonic Ensemble Aktuell” with Franz Welser-Möst
- 1995 1. bassoon of the “Symphonieorchester Vorarlberg” , Bregenz  
studies with Prof. Richard Galler (principal bsn Vienna Symphony) , Salzburg
- 1996 substitute of the “Vienna Symphony Orchestra” , concerts at the Salzburg Festival and the “Schubertiade Festival” , Austria - 1. bassoon of the “Grazer Sinfonisches Orchester”
- 1997-99** **principal bassoon “ Cairo Symphony Orchestra” , Egypt**
- 1999-04** **principal bassoon of the orchestra of the Slovene National Theater , Slovenia**  
trial for princ. bassoon with the BBC Scottish Symphony Orchestra ,  
freelance work with Radio orchestra Slovenia and Kärntner Sinfonieorchester , Austria
- 2004/05** **assoc. principal bassoon “Singapore Symphony Orchestra” , Singapore**  
substitute of the Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra , Kuala Lumpur and the Macao Orchestra , Macau
- 2006/07** **1st bassoon of the orchestra „recreation“ , Austria** and chamber orchestra „Mitropa“ , Austria - concerts with the „Styriarte“ Festival , Austria and freelance work with orchestras in Austria - **1st bassoon of the Bad Reichenhall Philharmonic Orchestra, Germany (temporary contract)**
- 2007/08** **1st bassoon of the „Carinthia Symphony Orchestra“ , Austria ( 1 year contract )**
- 2009/10** **principal bassoon "Guiyang Symphony Orchestra" , China**
- 2011** **freelance work with orchestras in Austria**  
**Symphony Orchestra of India, Mumbai ( principal bassoon )**
- 2012** **freelance work with the Carithian Symphony Orchestra, Austria , the RTV Slovenia Radiosymphony Orchestra - teaching at the OFF (Oboe Bassoon Festival) in Izola, Slovenia**